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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 15, 2010, pursuant to a request by Commission staff, representatives of Entergy Services, Inc. (“Entergy”) participated in a conference call with Jeffery Goldthorp, Chief of the Communications Systems Analysis Division of the FCC’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, regarding the Commission’s development of a National Broadband Plan. Participating on the call on behalf of Entergy were Mark Bonfiglio, Julie Brown, Mark Faust, Cy Hoorman, Doug Mader, John Webb, and Walter Wolf of Entergy and Shirley Fujimoto and David Rines of McDermott Will & Emery, LLP.

During this call, Mr. Goldthorp described to Entergy certain recommendations set forth in the FCC’s National Broadband Plan regarding cybersecurity and the resiliency and reliability of communications networks and infrastructure.

Entergy notes that this discussion was not subject to the Commission’s “Sunshine Agenda period” prohibition on *ex parte* presentations, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.203, because the Commission waived this prohibition on its own motion.* Entergy further notes that because this conference call was initiated by Commission staff, it is also exempt from the Commission’s Sunshine Agenda period prohibition pursuant to Section 1.204(a)(10) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.204(a)(10).

* / “FCC to Hold Open Commission Meeting Tuesday, March 16, 2010,” Public Notice (rel. March 9, 2010).

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In accordance with the Commission's rules, one copy of this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley S. Fujimoto", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shirley S. Fujimoto

cc: Jeffery Goldthorp